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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE:

December 18, 1995

TO:

Stephen Nesta, Multimedia Management, T130C, X6386

FROM:

Herb Finkelman, Project Management, T130F, X5491

SUBJECT:

440 LOW LEVEL WASTE STORAGE FACILITY ENVIRONMENTAL

ASSESSMENT - HNF-035-95

Action:

None, unless this memo contains an error.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this correspondence is to document the required change in direction in development of the Environmental Assessment for the Building 440 LLW Storage Facility Project.

DISCUSSION

The 440 LLW Storage Facility Project has been developing an Environmental Assessment (EA) since August 1995. This EA was intended to cover Buildings 440 and 881 for Radioactive Waste Storage. During the time since August, evaluation of the Comprehensive Waste Management Plan and evolution of the Accelerated Site Action Plan (ASAP) indicated a need for additional waste storage capacity. Concern was raised by K-H and DOE NEPA personnel over the potential of having "Segmented EAs" for each storage facility.

It is my understanding that during a meeting between K-H, DOE NEPA personnel, and RMRS Waste Management Personnel, it was agreed to pull back the 440 EA and revise it to a more comprehensive EA covering approximately 11 buildings. I have since received direction from you and John Ciucci to proceed with the aforementioned revision. It was understood by all parties, that there will be cost increases and schedule delays associated with this change. It is expected that these impacts are comparatively minor and the Site should see overall cost and schedule savings from this effort. We are currently processing a Baseline Change Proposal (BCP) to formalize these changes.

RESPONSE REQUIREMENTS

There is no response required unless this memo is in error. Please contact me no late than January 5, 1996 with any corrections.

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